

RemarksClaim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. Section 112

Addressing the issues raised by the Examiner in the order raised in the Office Action, initially claims 5 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112. To remove this issue from contention, claims 5 and 13 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. Section 102

Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 11 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) in view of McGill et al. Claim 1 has been amended to reflect a combination of original claims 1-3 and the dependent claims amended accordingly. The rejection of claims 3, 6 and 11 are respectfully traversed.

Claims 3 and 11 require that the covers be "invertible". It is submitted that McGill et al. can never meet this requirement. Specifically referencing Figure 11 of McGill et al. the arrangement of McGill is not symmetrical in that it requires bracket 92 to block further pivoting (column 5, lines 15 and 16) and requires resting the lower surface of heater box 84 on the lower edge of opening 90 (column 5, lines 22-24). Moreover and more critically as shown in Figure 10 of McGill et al., block 94 is required to provide support for the weight of the blower 86 at the end extending away from supply panel 82. Without block 94, the attachment of heater box 84 and blower 86 would be stressed which may ultimately result in damage to the blower assembly 78 (McGill et al., column 5, lines 33-38). This block 94 is also required to stabilize the physical position of blower 86 during its operation (column 5, lines 39-40). McGill et al. is clearly not symmetrical and would be non-functional if inverted.

Applicant submits that McGill et al. is not invertible and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 3 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102.

The rejection of claim 6 is traversed in that McGill et al. does not disclose a supply air outlet and a return air outlet having a vertical orientation and an opening A and an alternate opening area A whether vertically or offset to each other. Without repeating the remarks above, McGill et al. cannot be inverted and the rejection of this claim is requested to be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) in view of either Hopkinson et al. or Ditzler. This rejection is respectfully traversed on the basis that neither Ditzler nor Hopkinson et al. inverts the cover A. Instead, each reference reorientates the fan and first section 71 from a first plane to a second plane perpendicular to the first plane. The inverting requirement is not met, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 19 is requested.

#### Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. Section 103

Claims 4, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the proposed combination of McGill et al. and Hansen. These rejections are traversed based on the foregoing remarks related to the relevancy or lack thereof of McGill et al. Applicant specifically disagrees with the Examiner's statement to the effect that McGill discloses invertible panels and calls the Examiner's attention to the previous remarks made in traversing the rejection of claims 3 and 11. The rejection is requested to be reconsidered and withdrawn in view of the foregoing comments.

Claims 9, 14 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the proposed combination of McGill et al. and Mourabet et al. The rejection of these claims is respectfully traversed for the reasons relative to McGill et al. enumerated above with particular regard to the comments made in connection with claim 6. The rejection of these claims is requested to be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 20-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the proposed combination of either Hopkinson et al. or Ditzler in view of McGill et al.

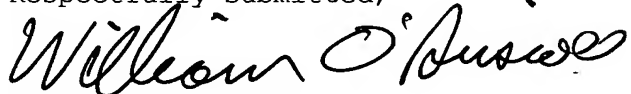
The rejection of claims 20 and 21 is respectfully traversed inasmuch as both claim 19 and claim 20 require that the covers A and B respectively be invertible. As noted in the foregoing remarks relative to McGill et al., McGill et al. cannot be inverted. The rejection of these claims is requested to be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 22 is traversed on the basis that McGill et al., Hopkinson et al. and Ditzler fails to disclose "reattaching the cover A and the cover B to the enclosure, thereby changing a distance between the opening A and the opening B". Neither Ditzler nor Hopkinson et al. has more than one opening relative to covers while McGill et al. does not change a distance between the openings. The reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is requested relative to claim 22.

The rejection of claim 23 is also traversed on the basis that the inverting of at least one cover is not shown or suggested by these references as previously discussed above.

Based on the foregoing remarks, the reconsideration and withdrawal of the traversed claims is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that each and every issue has been addressed in this action but should applicant have failed to have addressed an issue, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant at the number below.

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